

OPEN MINUTES
Missouri Board of Therapeutic Massage
October 29, 2001 – 2:00 p.m.
Telephone Conference Call
Division of Professional registration
3605 Missouri Boulevard – Jefferson City, Missouri

The Missouri Board of Therapeutic Massage was called to order by Board Chairperson Elizabeth Miller at 2:10 p.m. at the Division of Professional Registration, 3605 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Board Members present

Elizabeth Miller, Chairperson

Christine Warner

Juliet Mee, Non-voting member (Exited the call at 3:15 p.m.)

Bernard Wesley, Vice Chairperson

Kevin Snedden

Board Members Absent

Sid Brantley (Mr. Brantley advised the board staff that he would not be able to participate on the call and provided his written recommendations.)

Dr. Gretchen Lockett, Public Member

Derek Alvarez, Member

Staff Present

Loree Kessler, Executive Director

Jeanette Stuenkel, Executive I

Chad Sooter, Licensure Technician

Ms. Miller indicated she would be voting in open and closed session.

A motion was made by Mr. Snedden and seconded by Ms. Warner to approve the open session minutes of the following meetings; June 11, 2001, July 9, 2001, July 30, 2001, August 30, 2001, and September 24, 2001. Motion carried unanimously,.

MTTI New Elective for Program

A motion was made by Mr. Wesley and seconded by Mr. Snedden to approve the request to add "Stone Massage" at MTTI as an elective to the curriculum. Motion carried unanimously.

Business Application for Massage Therapy Schools

A motion was made by Ms. Warner and seconded by Mr. Snedden for the executive director to provide information to the massage therapy programs regarding obtaining a business license. Specifically, if a program provided massage on site, a business license would be needed. Motion carried unanimously.

Massage Therapy Business Inspections

The inspectors requested clarification concerning conducting an inspection of a business that had not yet hired a massage therapist. The board determined that if the inspector could complete the inspection form dealing with the cleanliness and sanitation sections, the inspection could be completed. The inspector would then send the inspection to the board office indicating areas that could not be completed, i.e. no massage therapist hired at that time. The board staff would send a letter to the business that upon information from the business that a licensed massage therapist had been hired the license could be issued.

Correspondence from Myron D. Daugherty

The board reviewed a request for clarification concerning CPR certification and the lack of a clock-hour designation. The board determined that it couldn't allocate a standard number of clock hours for CPR. It was recommended that Mr. Daugherty contact the American Red Cross or the instructor of the CPR course to obtain hours. The board also recommended that Mr. Daugherty contact local hospitals or schools for programs on CPR. Also, there may be home study courses available through the Red Cross.

Hawaii Licensure Examination

The board requested the executive director contact the State of Hawaii to determine if the examination administered in that state was statistically valid and regionally or nationally normed.

Virginia Licensure Law

The board determined that the Virginia and Missouri laws were not equivalent because Virginia does not require a specific number of hours of study in a massage therapy program.

At 2:31 p.m., a motion was made by Ms. Warner and seconded by Mr. Wesley to convene in closed session pursuant to sections 610.021(14) and 620.010.14(7) RSMo for the purpose of discussing investigative reports and/or complaints and/or audits and/or other information pertaining to the licensee or applicant, section 610.021 subsection (1) RSMo for the purpose of discussing general legal actions, causes of action or litigation, and any confidential or privileged communication between this agency and its attorney and for the purpose of reviewing and approving closed meeting minutes of one or more previous meetings under the subsections of 610.021 which authorized this agency to go into closed session during those meetings. Board members voting aye; Ms. Warner, Mr. Snedden, Mr. Wesley, and Ms. Miller. Motion carried unanimously.

At 3:21 p.m., a motion was made by Mr. Wesley and seconded by Ms. Snedden to convene in open session and adjourn the conference call meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Executive Director

Approved by Board on January 7, 2002